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Guidelines for Submitting Manuscripts for the 2008 Alexander D. Langmuir Memorial Prize

First- and Second-Year EIS Officers (EIS 2006, 2007)  
First-year EIS Alumni (only class of 2005 is eligible)

The EIS Alumni Association Executive Committee invites you to submit a manuscript for consideration for the 2008 Alexander D. Langmuir Memorial Prize. Please note that the criteria for eligibility include a cover letter of support for the submission from your EIS supervisor.

The ADL Prize was established in 1966 by the EIS Alumni Association to encourage EIS officers to publish papers based on epidemiologic work done **while in** the EIS. The Prize is open to all first- and second-year EIS officers and first-year EIS alumni.

In addition to lifelong glory, the prize consists of 1) a \$100 cash award, 2) a case of ale or beer redolent of the John Snow Pub in London, 3) an inscribed desktop paperweight, and 4) an inscription on the permanent plaque at CDC. The members of the EIS Alumni Association Executive Committee act as reviewers. In case of dual awards, each winner will receive all the above.

The criteria for eligibility and selection guidelines for the Langmuir Prize manuscript are:

1. Submitting officers must be first author on the manuscript for consideration.
2. Only one submission per author will be considered.
3. Manuscripts should be in a format ready for submission to a peer-reviewed journal, having completed the CDC clearance process. They may also be reports already submitted to journals, accepted by journals and in press, or already published.
4. All submissions must be accompanied by a single-page supporting letter from the EIS Officer's supervisor (at the time of the work).

5. Manuscripts eligible for the ADL Prize should concern epidemiologic studies or use epidemiologic methods in the study of public health problems. Studies that primarily concern clinical or statistical work are also eligible, provided they make use of sound epidemiologic principles and techniques.
6. Manuscripts concerning complex studies, which may extend for longer than the 2-year EIS assignment, or on which several EIS officers may have collaborated, will be considered equally with manuscripts concerning short-term studies that an EIS officer may be able to initiate and complete within the 2-year EIS period. It must be noted, however, that the ADL Prize is awarded to an individual and is meant to reward the quality of that individual's epidemiologic skills on work done at CDC as demonstrated in a submitted manuscript.
7. Selection of the ADL Prize manuscript will be made on the basis of:
  - General public health significance
  - Care in epidemiologic study design
  - Proper use of epidemiologic analysis
  - Persuasiveness in interpretation of results
  - Clarity of writing
8. To be eligible for consideration, **five copies of the manuscript** and supporting supervisor letter, plus one copy of CDC clearance front sheet must be received in the EIS Office **by close of business on Friday, February 8, 2008**. The address and telephone number is:

EIS Alumni Association/Langmuir Prize  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention  
Office of Workforce & Career Development  
Career Development Division  
Mailstop E-92  
Atlanta, GA 30333  
**ATTENTION: Dorothy N. Jones**  
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The prize will be awarded prior to the Alexander D. Langmuir Memorial Lecture on Wednesday of the EIS Conference, April 16, 2008.